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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/975,458

Mr. Shrestha;

As requested, a proposed agenda for tomorrow's interview is attached. Gordon Brown and I look forward to meeting with you at 11:00 tomorrow.

Alan G. Towner

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**U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/975,458**

**Proposed Agenda For  
Interview with Examiner Bijendra K. Shrestha - July 20, 2010**

- (1) Brief Overview of Invention.
- (2) 35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejection - Proposed claim amendment to address "may be" and "capable of" language:

Claim 45 (Currently Amended): An open financial accounting system for providing financial accounting statements for a first entity, comprising:

a first computer having at least one file from which an accounting statement [[may be]] is generated;

a second computer [[for]] receiving data inputs, said data inputs including electronically recorded financial transaction information made between said first entity and a second entity; and

an open communication network capable of transferring said data inputs from said second computer to said file of said first computer, wherein said data inputs in said file of said first computer [[may be]] are used to produce said accounting statements derived from said financial transaction information including income, expense, asset and/or liability information for said first entity.

- (3) 35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejection - Discussion of distinctions over Nelson '265.